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Letter dated 30 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

1. Further to our previous complaints submitted to your esteemed Council regarding the repeated aggressions by the Republic of South Sudan and its continued violations of Security Council resolution 2046 (2012), I regrettably convey to your esteemed Council that on 28 May 2012, 13 vehicles, 7 of which were Urals and 6 of which were Landcruisers, carrying troops from South Sudan, entered the areas of Abuajora and Alhalof and joined the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) forces already deployed there. These two areas are located north of the 1 January 1956 borderline. This is again another violation to Security Council resolution 2046 (2012).

2. I regrettably also convey to you that the Republic of South Sudan has today, Wednesday, 30 May 2012, sent elements of its armed forces along with military supplies to the so-called Sudan Revolutionary Front, and carried out military attacks today against Balila area in South Kordofan State, targeting the oil field there.

3. Having brought these serious acts of aggression, which were carried out concurrently with the resumption of negotiations between the two States in Addis Ababa, to the attention of the esteemed Council, we would like to reiterate once again that the immediate challenge before the Security Council is to obligate the Republic of South Sudan to refrain from these acts of aggression, and to fully implement the Agreement of 20 June 2011 on Temporary Administrative and Security Arrangements for Abyei, the Agreement of 29 June 2011 on the Joint Political and Security Mechanism, and the Agreement of 30 July 2011 on Border Monitoring Support. The fact that the Republic of South Sudan has repeatedly refused to send a delegation to participate in the meetings of the Joint Political and Security Mechanism, which is entrusted with monitoring the violations and incursions across the borders, reflects its intention to continue sending its troops and military supplies across the borders to the rebel armed movements in Sudan.

4. Obligating the Republic of South Sudan to implement the above-mentioned agreements is the sole and only guarantee to prevent the repetition of the same grave mistakes committed by the former administration of Abyei area of sending armed forces to Abyei area, under different covers concealing their military nature, in order to change the demographic realities of Abyei area.

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5. We would like to remind your esteemed Council that the involvement of the Republic of South Sudan in the attacks carried out on 28 May and those carried out today concurrently with the resumption of the negotiations between the two States in Addis Ababa, explains clearly its intention not to comply with resolution 2046 (2012) and reflects that the Government of South Sudan is not interested in ceasing hostilities.

6. Furthermore, the media apparatus of the Republic of South Sudan is continuing, to date, its dissemination of inflammatory rhetoric instigating a culture of war, with total disregard for resolution 2046 (2012). Therefore we call on the esteemed Security Council to live up to its mandated role regarding the ongoing violations by the Republic of South Sudan of resolution 2046 (2012).

7. You are kindly requested to circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali **Osman**
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